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STABLE AND HIGH YIELD
EXPRESSION OF THE
HETEROLOGOUS PROTEINS

Examiner: S. Liu

Art Unit: 1653

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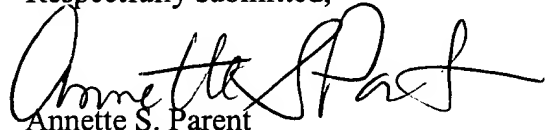
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Sir:

Per request of Examiner S. Liu of Art Unit 1653, applicants submit herewith copies of the references originally submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement originally filed by certificate of mailing on February 28, 2001.

A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement originally filed February 28, 2001 is enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Office. A copy of this Information Disclosure Statement was also sent via facsimile to Examiner Liu on August 13, 2001.

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination report corresponding to the PCT application. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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